

YEAS—27.

Buchanan of Wood,	Hightower,	Rainey,
Buchanan of Grimes	Homan,	Ross,
Burton,	Houston,	Shannon,
Cooper,	Lair,	Stewart,
Davenport,	Lightfoot,	Stubbs,
Duncan,	Martin of Cooke,	Swain,
Gooch,	Martin of Navarro,	Terrell,
Harris,	Moore,	Tilson,
Henderson,	Patton,	Weathered.

NAYS—none.

NOT VOTING—3.

Burges, Lane, Wynne.
Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—29.

Buchanan of Grimes	Davenport,	Hightower,
Buchanan of Wood,	Duncan,	Homan,
Burges,	Gooch,	Houston,
Burton,	Harris,	Lair,
Cooper,	Henderson,	Lightfoot,
Martin of Cooke,	Ross,	Terrell,
Martin of Navarro,	Shannon,	Tilson,
Moore,	Stewart,	Weathered,
Patton,	Stubbs,	Wynne.
Rainey,	Swain,	

NAYS—none.

NOT VOTING.

Lane.

Senator Lightfoot introduced the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be instructed to contract for the printing of 3000 copies of the address of Lieutenant-Governor Sayers, for the use of the Senate.
Adopted.

On motion of Senator Duncan, the Senate adjourned till 3:30 p. m. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 3:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called; quorum present.

Senator Buchanan of Grimes, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 14, 1881.

Hon. J. D. Sayers, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined Senate bill No. 9, "An act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the Seventeenth Legislature," and find the same correctly engrossed.

BUCHANAN of Grimes, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 14, 1881.

Hon. J. D. Sayers, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined Senate bill No. 8, "An act making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of the members and the per diem pay of the officers and employees of the Seventeenth Legislature," and find the same correctly engrossed.

BUCHANAN of Grimes, Chairman.

Senator Houston introduced a bill entitled "An act regulation juries in capital cases." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

At 4 p. m. the Senate repaired to the House to meet in joint session for the purpose of counting the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

IN JOINT SESSION.

Roll called; quorum present.

The opening of the votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and counting the same was proceeded with, the tellers on the part of the Senate—Senators Buchanan of Grimes, Homan of Burleson, and Burton of Fort Bend—in connection with those of the House, proceeding to perform said duty. After the count had proceeded for a considerable time, and not being able to complete, on motion of Representative McComb of Montgomery, the joint session

adjourned to meet to-morrow morning in the hall of the House at 10 o'clock.

The Senators then proceeded to their chamber, when, on motion of Senator Gooch, the Senate adjourned till 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1881. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; Lieutenant-Governor J. D. Sayers in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Duncan, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with, and the same adopted.

Senator Burton introduced a petition signed by a large number of citizens of Fort Bend county, praying that Fort Bend county may be included in an inspection district, that they may have an inspector of hides and animals, and setting forth that the stockmen of Fort Bend county are suffering irreparable injury from the want of such inspector. Referred to the Committee on Stock and Stockraising.

Senator Martin of Cooke, chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1881.

Hon. J. D. Sayers, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of all persons whose lands have been sold for taxes, and bought in by the State," have considered the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, the committee being of opinion that the relief sought to be extended is urgently demanded in all sections of the State, and can work no diminution of the revenues.

MARTIN of Cooke, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Gooch introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend article 4662, chapter 1, title 95, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the States of Texas, so as to reduce the ad valorem State tax to the rate of forty cents on the hundred dollars." Read by caption and referred to Committee on Finance.

Senator Stewart offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Comptroller of Public Accounts has from time to time in his annual reports reported certain items of indebtedness as of doubtful validity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five Senators be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the origin of such indebtedness, how it was contracted, to whom it was due in the first instance, and the manner of its disposition as made by preceding Legislatures, and that said committee report the result of their investigation at the earliest practicable moment.

Adopted, and Senators Stewart, Patton, Wynne, Homan and Shannon appointed as such committee.

Senator Wynne introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 4, title 9, of an act entitled 'an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas,' passed by the Sixteenth Legislature of Texas." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Senator Swain introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend article 1587, title 32, chapter 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Ross introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend article 1547, of the Revised Civil Statutes, passed February 21, 1879."

Senator Buchanan of Wood introduced a bill entitled "An

act to amend articles 355 and 356 of an act entitled 'an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code for the State of Texas.' " Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Senator Hightower introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend article 2266, chapter 4, title 38, of an act entitled an act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," passed by the Sixteenth Legislature." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Stewart introduced a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Stubbs introduced a bill entitled "An act concerning factors and commission merchants." Read by caption and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An act to repeal article 451,

chapter 6, of title 17, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An act to give orders of sale foreclosing liens upon real estate, the force and effect of writs of restitution," was read a second time, first committee amendment adopted, and pending consideration of the second committee amendment, the bill was postponed until Monday next, after the morning call.

The Senate at 10 A. M. proceeded to the Representative Hall, to act in conjunction with the House in completing the counting of the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll called; quorum present.

The counting of the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor was proceeded with and completed, as follows:

Vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor by Counties.

Counties.	Governor.			Lieut. Governor.			Scat'ring.	
	Roberts.	Davis.	Hamman.	Storey.	Seimering.	Givens.	Governor.	Lt. Gov.
Anderson.....	1576	1270	.....	1607	1258	.....	.....	.....
Angelina.....	768	.....	2	709	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aransas.....	185	24	2	189	25	1	.....	.....
Archer.....	33	.....	36	87	.....	31	.....	.....
Atascosa.....	430	25	57	442	25	48	.....	2
Austin.....	888	1320	138	983	1202	.....	.....	.....
Bandera.....	874	34	.....	393	22	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop.....	1174	1353	520	1193	1340	513	.....	.....
Baylor.....	142	.....	.....	153	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bee.....	307	17	.....	313	4	.....	.....	.....
Bell.....	2840	148	394	2867	147	372	.....	.....
Bexar.....	2633	1629	9	2633	1554	3	1	.....
Blanco.....	463	21	122	466	10	125	.....	.....
Bosque.....	1462	10	204	1620	10	254	.....	.....
Bowie.....	983	775	110	1100	763	76	.....	.....
Brazoria.....	324	1142	1	312	1162	.....	.....	.....
Brazos.....	1129	886	305	1176	881	379	.....	.....
Brown.....	859	31	409	882	29	394	.....	.....
Burleson.....	787	666	226	797	682	225	.....	.....
Burnet.....	637	3	493	634	2	495	.....	.....
Caldwell.....	1348	704	70	1332	691	75	.....	.....
Callahan.....	180	134	.....	188	132	.....	.....	.....
Callahan.....	407	.....	34	415	.....	33	.....	.....
Cameron.....	1934	210	.....	1799	291	.....	.....	.....
Camp.....	612	304	187	513	305	183	.....	.....
Cass.....	1298	943	869	1310	544	847	.....	.....
Chambers.....	275	97	9	223	97	9	.....	.....
Cherokee.....	1791	602	392	1849	633	337	.....	.....
Clay.....	615	0	320	800	.....	224	.....	.....
Coleman.....	452	.....	100	478	.....	80	.....	.....
Collin.....	3961	364	442	4085	376	396	.....	.....
Colorado.....	1066	1709	71	1083	1765	70	.....	.....
Comal.....	321	543	.....	359	611	.....	.....	.....
Comanche.....	1154	4	215	1204	.....	200	.....	.....
Concho.....	133	.....	10	133	.....	11	.....	.....
Cooke.....	2489	231	538	3282	224	425	5	.....
Cozyell.....	1632	11	208	1651	18	122	.....	.....
Dallas.....	3905	1344	1022	3927	1345	924	.....	.....
Delta.....	682	50	260	690	50	259	.....	.....
Denton.....	2656	212	310	2804	212	278	.....	.....
DeWitt.....	803	696	11	835	683	10	1	.....
Dimmit.....	49	.....	1	530	35	1	.....	.....
Duval.....	359	200	.....	78	681	65	1	.....
Eastland.....	666	.....	446	3144	370	404	.....	.....
Ellis.....	3043	307	.....	245	365	.....	.....	.....
El Paso.....	308	244	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emph.....	1510	8	475	1600	.....	440	.....	.....
Falls.....	1630	70	1481	1640	68	1478	.....	.....
Fannin.....	3036	675	830	3380	703	708	.....	.....
Fayette.....	1973	2549	130	2078	2495	102	.....	.....
Fort Bend.....	244	917	1	248	918	.....	.....	.....
Franklin.....	600	.....	278	605	.....	273	.....	.....
Freestone.....	1221	404	688	1247	404	675	.....	.....
Frio.....	187	5	61	187	6	61	2	.....
Galveston.....	2971	1631	282	3173	1430	245	.....	.....
Gillespie.....	349	461	.....	376	400	.....	.....	.....
Goliad.....	555	817	.....	554	314	2	.....	.....
Gonzales.....	1565	490	215	1555	491	217	.....	.....
Grayson.....	4581	1513	750	4966	1425	644	.....	.....
Gregg.....	523	688	217	528	682	207	.....	.....
Grimes.....	1177	1551	381	1172	1557	383	2	.....
Guadalupe.....	1172	895	49	1185	878	80	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	966	8	105	966	4	92	1	.....
Hardeman.....	203	3	17	219	3	15	.....	.....
Harris.....	2741	2282	127	3019	2202	73	.....	.....
Harrison.....	2816	2227	84	2850	2227	70	.....	.....
Hays.....	1036	321	44	1053	308	47	.....	.....
Henderson.....	988	243	134	990	215	134	.....	.....
Hidalgo.....	402	83	.....	462	83	.....	.....	.....
Hill.....	2438	2	523	2537	1	476	.....	.....
Hood.....	1088	.....	83	1097	.....	63	.....	.....
Hopkins.....	2007	150	429	1993	150	423	.....	.....
Houston.....	1427	1163	34	1464	1161	28	.....	.....
Hunt.....	2446	120	557	2502	120	538	.....	.....
Jack.....	722	73	326	763	72	.....	.....	812
Jackson.....	222	249	.....	227	248	.....	.....	.....
Jasper.....	709	7	.....	721	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	370	190	.....	373	189	.....	.....	.....
Johnson.....	2983	2	518	2983	.....	516	.....	.....
Karnes.....	371	49	3	367	21	.....	3	.....
Kaufman.....	2028	212	770	2124	219	706	.....	.....
Kendall.....	129	328	17	139	313	16	.....	.....
Kerr.....	125	105	24	262	97	16	.....	.....
Kimble.....	125	7	104	133	4	98	.....	.....
Kinney.....	423	90	.....	440	84	.....	.....	.....
Lamar.....	2447	789	743	2632	834	689	.....	.....
Laurens.....	542	1	305	557	1	293	.....	.....
Lavaca.....	1397	546	190	1406	526	102	.....	.....
Lee.....	739	448	382	748	434	387	.....	.....
Leon.....	1195	674	303	1205	670	355	.....	.....
Liberty.....	430	352	4	443	251	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.....	1651	344	793	1635	541	775	.....	.....
Live Oak.....	251	7	.....	260	7	.....	.....	.....
Llano.....	497	3	270	508	2	250	.....	.....
Madison.....	671	279	141	580	279	138	.....	.....
Marion.....	499	1193	172	518	1193	150	.....	.....
Mason.....	348	71	17	355	67	12	.....	.....

Vote for Governor, etc.—continued.

Counties.	Governor.			Lieut.-Governor.			Scat'ring.	
	Roberts.	Davis.	Hamman.	Storey.	Seimering.	Givens.	Governor.	Lt. Gov.
Matagorda.....	252	493	.....	209	335	.....	.....	.....
Maverick.....	209	142	.....	205	137	.....	.....	.....
McCulloch.....	189	1	43	191	.....	43	.....	.....
McLennan.....	2376	1029	269	2611	1026	162	.....	.....
McMullen.....	193	3	1	203	4	.....	.....	.....
Medina.....	818	412	10	324	373	15	.....	.....
Menard.....	183	14	.....	185	15	.....	.....	1
Miles.....	1932	427	583	1960	402	564	.....	.....
Montague.....	1255	.....	647	1052	1	452	3	.....
Montgomery.....	749	319	650	659	318	640	.....	.....
Morris.....	645	321	123	545	321	124	.....	.....
Nacogdoches.....	1386	2	411	1374	2	443	.....	.....
Navarro.....	2628	840	196	2620	836	171	.....	.....
Newton.....	511	.....	.....	510	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nueces.....	847	208	.....	889	173	.....	.....	.....
Orange.....	272	81	121	275	82	.....	.....	.....
Palo Pinto.....	708	.....	129	818	.....	106	19	20
Panola.....	1497	165	12	1508	110	.....	.....	.....
Parker.....	2099	167	653	2157	160	683	.....	.....
Pecos.....	254	8	.....	254	8	.....	.....	.....
Polk.....	676	105	98	697	195	88	.....	.....
Polk.....	355	.....	162	363	.....	166	.....	.....
Red River.....	1787	1187	117	1807	1188	106	.....	.....
Refugio.....	192	24	.....	190	23	.....	.....	.....
Robertson.....	1740	1038	589	1813	1027	514	.....	.....
Rockwall.....	548	18	48	560	18	45	.....	.....
Russell.....	176	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rusk.....	1937	1397	129	1940	1403	119	.....	.....
Sabine.....	543	81	.....	544	81	.....	.....	.....
San Augustine.....	583	336	.....	582	335	.....	.....	.....
San Jacinto.....	397	424	.....	404	417	.....	.....	.....
San Patricio.....	168	5	.....	161	3	.....	.....	.....
San Saba.....	476	.....	262	469	.....	237	67	1
Shackelford.....	271	64	.....	282	63	.....	.....	.....
Shelby.....	1324	.....	67	1366	.....	39	2	.....
Smith.....	1916	1732	215	1916	1731	215	.....	.....
Somervell.....	407	.....	72	407	.....	70	.....	.....
Starr.....	288	318	.....	287	320	.....	.....	.....
Stephens.....	569	5	74	586	5	70	3	.....
Tarrant.....	3189	384	1023	3341	380	955	.....	.....
Taylor.....	254	1	56	263	.....	46	.....	.....
Throckmorton.....	131	.....	134	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Titus.....	908	27	14	912	24	7	.....	.....
Tom Green.....	415	170	42	420	168	42	.....	.....
Travis.....	2027	1783	746	2092	1741	728	.....	.....
Trinity.....	695	109	31	697	108	.....	.....	.....
Tyler.....	792	5	33	810	.....	25	.....	.....
Upshur.....	1100	267	412	1130	258	402	.....	.....
Uvalde.....	388	17	15	395	17	11	.....	.....
Van Zandt.....	1337	231	638	1453	175	600	.....	.....
Victoria.....	609	633	.....	692	626	.....	.....	.....
Walker.....	709	13	939	741	.....	939	.....	.....
Waller.....	539	1125	47	553	1127	35	.....	.....
Washington.....	1935	2770	132	1941	2779	131	.....	.....
Webb.....	1330	109	.....	1313	109	.....	.....	.....
Wharton.....	181	625	14	132	627	12	.....	.....
Wheeler.....	68	14	16	65	15	16	.....	.....
Williamson.....	1621	295	494	1659	294	486	.....	.....
Wilson.....	1027	176	49	1048	171	47	.....	.....
Wise.....	1735	102	967	1985	102	827	31	.....
Wood.....	1123	184	541	1139	186	525	.....	.....
Young.....	647	21	126	681	21	115	.....	.....
Zapata.....	97	180	.....	97	180	.....	.....	.....

Upon casting up said vote it appears that for Governor, O. M. Roberts received 166,101 votes.

E. J. Davis received 64,382 votes.

W. H. Hamman received 33,721.

For Lieutenant Governor, L. J. Storey received 172,210 votes.

A. Seimering received 63,066 votes.

Geo. W. Givens received 30,838 votes.

The Speaker thereupon declared O. M. Roberts and L. J. Storey duly and constitutionally elected Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, respectively, of the State of Texas,

Senator Gooch moved that Senate bill No. 5 be postponed until Monday, and that it be made the special order immediately after the morning call. Carried.

Senator Stubbs, chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1881.

Hon. J. D. Sayers, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 4, entitled "joint resolution regarding the port of Galveston," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage, with the following amendment:

Sec. 4. The fact that the legislatures of several of the States mentioned in this resolution are in session, and the Congress of the United States is in session, and is soon to adjourn; and, to be effective, this resolution should reach said several legislative bodies **pedily**, creates a public necessity for the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and creates an emergency that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

STUBBS, Chairman.

The resolution was read first time.

On motion of Senator Gooch, the rule was suspended and bill placed upon its second reading, by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Buchanan of Grimes,	Hightower,	Ross,
Buchanan of Wood,	Homan,	Shannon,
Burges,	Lair,	Stewart,
Burton,	Lane,	Stubbs,
Cooper,	Lightfoot,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Martin of Cooke,	Tilson,
Gooch,	Martin of Navarro,	Weatherred,
Henderson,	Rainey,	Wynne.

NAYS—none.

NOT VOTING—5.

Duncan,	Moore,	Swain.
Harris,	Patton,	

Resolution read second time, and committee amendment adopted and resolution order engrossed.

Rule further suspended, and bill placed on its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Buchanan of Grimes,	Hightower,	Ross,
Buchanan of Wood,	Homan,	Stewart,
Burges,	Lair,	Stubbs,
Burton,	Lane,	Swain,
Cooper,	Lightfoot,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Martin of Cooke,	Tilson,
Gooch,	Martin of Navarro,	Weatherred,
Harris,	Rainey,	Wynne.
Henderson,		

NAYS—none.

NOT VOTING—4.

Duncan.	Patton,	Shannon.
Moore,		

Resolution read third time, and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Buchanan of Grimes,	Hightower,	Ross,
Buchanan of Wood,	Homan,	Shannon,
Burges,	Lair,	Stewart,
Burton,	Lane,	Stubbs,
Cooper,	Lightfoot,	Swain,
Davenport,	Martin of Cook,	Tilson,
Gooch,	Martin of Navarro,	Weatherred,
Harris,	Rainey,	Wynne.
Henderson,		

NAYS—none.

NOT VOTING.

NAYS—4.

Duncan.	Patton,	Terrell.
Moore,		

Senator Homan, by request, introduced a bill entitled

"An act to establish a board of health for the State of Texas." Referred to Committee on Industries, Public Health and History of Texas.

Senator Lane introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend articles 4562 and 4566, chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted on the twenty-first of February, 1879." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Davenport introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend article 4752 of 'an act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,' approved February 21, 1879." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Burton introduced a "joint resolution proposing an additional article to the Constitution, to be known as an article on immigration." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Stewart introduced a joint resolution proposing to repeal section 56, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Senator Gooch, the Senate adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll called; quorum present.

Senator Stewart, chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 2, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1881.

Hon. J. D. Sayers, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, beg leave to report that they have considered Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend article 314 of the Penal Code," and I am instructed by a majority of the committee to report the bill back to the Senate with the following amendments: After the word "highway," on the line next to the last line, insert the following: "Or if any person shall use to another insulting or abusive language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, he shall be fined in any sum not less than five and not exceeding one hundred dollars." With the bill thus amended the committee recommend its passage.

STEWART, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Houston introduced a bill entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the collection of agricultural statistics." Read by caption and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Burges introduced a bill entitled "An act to create the Thirty-third Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to fix the times of holding the courts therein, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge and district attorney for said district." Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

The President, after reading the caption thereof, proceeded to sign Senate joint resolution No. 1, granting space in the Capitol building for an office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Senator Houston moved that one hundred copies of Senate joint resolution No. 7 be printed for the use of the Committee on Constitutional amendments. Adopted.

Senator Buchanan of Grimes, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1881.

Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, President of the Senate:

Your committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, being "An act to repeal article 45, chapter 6, of title 17, of 'an act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,' have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

BUCHANAN of Grimes, Chairman.

A message was received from the House announcing that that body had passed Senate bill No. 8, "An act making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of members, and the per diem pay of the officers and employees of the Seventeenth Legislature," with an amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 9, "An act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the Seventeenth Legislature," with an amendment.

On motion of Senator Homan, House amendment to Senate bill No. 8, was concurred in.

On motion of Senator Gooch, House amendment to Senate bill No. 9, was also concurred in.

Senator Henderson introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend article 560 of the Code of Criminal procedure." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The President, after reading the caption thereof, signed Senate bill No. 8.

On motion of Senator Burges, Senate adjourned to 10 A. M. Monday next.

SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1881. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment; Lieutenant-Governor J. D. Sayers in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Houston, the reading of the journals of Saturday was suspended and the same adopted.

Senator Houston presented a memorial signed by Jacob Jackson Humphreys, setting forth that he is a resident of Bexar county, Texas, and 64 years of age; that he was a member of Captain Pearson's company in the ill-fated Mier expedition, and as such drew for his life at the Salado, was one of the prisoners confined in Perote castle, Mexico, and was one of the last released; that he remained in the United States service till after the Mexican war; that after an absence of thirty years he now returns in indigent circumstances with a large and helpless family, and asks that such pay be granted him while a prisoner in Mexico; also, such bonds or money in lieu thereof under the law of the State in 1874, and for general relief, as the Legislature may deem proper; and that he further believes himself entitled to bounty land for the first service. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Shannon introduced a bill entitled "An act regulating the removal of the disabilities of minors." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Martin of Navarro introduced a bill entitled "An act to repeal articles 4081, 4082, 4083, 4084, 4085, 4086, 4087, 4088 and 4089, title 82, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and an act approved April 19, 1879, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act creating the office of public weigher, and regulating the appointment and defining the duties and liabilities thereof.'" Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Also, a bill entitled "An act amending article 4609, chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Code, approved February, 1879." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Burton introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 130 of the acts of 1879, entitled 'an act to encourage stockraising and for the protection of stockraisers.'" Referred to Committee on Stock and Stockraising.

Senator Stubbs introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 8, title 37 (estates of the decedents), of the Revised Civil Statutes, adopted February 21, 1879, by add-

ing another article to be styled article 1904." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Also, a bill entitled "An act to amend articles 4796 and 4797, chapter 1, title 96 of the Revised Civil Statutes, adopted February 21, 1879." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Cooper introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend article 3812, title 79 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, passed by the Sixteenth Legislature, February 21, 1879." Referred to Committee on General Land Office.

Senator Hightower offered a joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to suffrage. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Swain offered a joint resolution to amend section 5, article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Tilson introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 17, title 17 of the Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure, adopted by the Sixteenth Legislature, relating to swindling and fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property, by adding thereto article 797a." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Senator Hightower introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend article 605 of an act entitled 'an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and a Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas,' passed by the Sixteenth Legislature." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

A bill was introduced by Senator Henderson entitled "An act to amend article 800 of the Code of Criminal Procedure." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Senator Stubbs introduced a bill entitled "An act limiting the employment of sailors and crews of foreign vessels in the ports of the State of Texas." Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Henderson offered a joint resolution to amend section 20, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Davenport made a motion that Senator Burton be added to the Committee on Stock and Stockraising. Adopted.

Senator Buchanan of Wood moved that Senators Henderson and Shannon be added to Committee on Educational Affairs. Adopted.

Senator Ross introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend articles 4082 and 4083, title 82, of the Revised Statutes." Referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

On motion of Senator Davenport, Senators Lane and Harris were added to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senator Houston moved that Senator Stubbs be added to Committee on Internal Improvements. Adopted.

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That every bill or resolution amending or repealing any one of the Revised Civil Statutes or Criminal Code, or any article or provision of the Constitution, the same favorably reported on by the committee, shall be printed before any further action thereon is had by the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The hour for the special order having arrived, which was Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An act to give orders of sale foreclosing liens upon real estate the force and effect of writs of restitution," the same was taken up, the second committee amendment pending.

Senator Cooper offered the following as a substitute for pending committee amendment:

As against the defendant in the suit for foreclosure, and those having possession of such real estate, acquired by purchase, descent or